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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7884

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL ITU

SUBJECT: RADIO REGULATIONS RELATING TO SILENT PERIOD ON 2182 KHZ

1. PRIOR TO 1974 MARITIME WARC, NOS. 1349 AND 1350 COVERED SUBJECT MATTER FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3 IN TWO PARTS, AS FOLLOWS:

- A. REQUIRED ALL MARITIME STATIONS TO KEEP WATCH ON 2182 DURING SILENT PERIOD, AND
- B. PROHIBITED TRANSMISSIONS DURING SILENT PERIOD EXCEPT DISTRESS COMMUNICATIONS.

2. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT U.S. PROPOSAL TO WARC WAS TO EXPAND SILENT PERIOD TO REGION 2, CREATING A WORLD-WIDE SILENT PERIOD ON 2182 KHZ. FINAL ACTS OF MARITIME WARC SHOW NOS. 1349 AND 1350 DELETED AND NO. 1335A ADDED, WITH THE LATTER COVERING ONLY THE LISTENING WATCH REQUIREMENT (REFERRED TO IN PARA 1-A ABOVE).

3. QUESTION HAS ARISEN REGARDING INTENT OF MARITIME WARC ON THIS SUBJECT. DID CONFERENCE INTEND TO DELETE REQUIREMENT FOR SILENT PERIOD, I.E., PROVISION REFERRED TO IN PARA 1-B ABOVE, AND RELY ONLY ON MADATORY "LISTENING PERIOD" SPECIFIED IN NO. 1335A? IF THIS IS CASE, WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF STATEMENT OF RATIONALE FOR DELETION OF "SILENT PERIOD" REQUIREMENT.

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4. IF POSSIBLE, REQUEST VIEWS OF PERSONS MOST DIRECTLY

INVOLVED, I.E., ADAMS, USCG-WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN; DORIAN,  
COMSAT-U.S. SPOKESMAN; HEMPTON OR WEAVER, FCC-IMPLEMENTING  
FINAL ACTS.DALE

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